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WILBERT DOWNING DRINKS ACID AS HIS CHILD SAYS GOOD-BYE.

Well Known Plumber Takes His Life in Bath Room of Home—Ill Health and Business Worries Attributed as Cause.

Wilbert C. Downing, a well known plumbing contractor, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at his home on South Prospect street about 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening and died from the effects of the poison 15 minutes afterward.

The cause for the dead is attributed to ill health and business worries. Mr. Downing, however, was in a cheerful mood all of yesterday, and many of his friends saw him before he went to his home last evening. As he was going home Carl Bishop stopped him upon the street and arranged to do some repair work for him today. He was in a very cheerful frame of mind and remarked that he must hurry home with some meat that he had for supper.

Arriving there he turned the package over to his wife and spent some time playing with his two year old child, Henrietta. Mr. Downing then bade her good-bye and said that he was going off to work. He ascended the steps to the bath room, and his wife was attracted by the repeated cries of the child saying good-bye to her father, and not hearing any responses went to the bath room and opened the door.

Her husband was standing with a glass of water in one hand and the empty bottle of carbolic acid in the other. Mrs. Downing cried: "My God, Bert, have you drunk that?" Downing smiled faintly as if in acknowledgement to the question and then fell over. Hugh Y. Browning, who lives in a portion of the house, was hastily summoned and made an effort to revive the dying man, but

Coroner Harry J. Bell was apprised of the suicide and after hearing the circumstances deemed an inquest unnecessary. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home. It will be attended by the members of the Knights of Malta, the Odd Fellows and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, to which orders the deceased belonged.

The deceased is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Edna Luckey of Dawson, and one child, Henrietta Downing.

Man Declares He Stumbled Upon Moonshiners Back in Mountain.

That the days of moonshining in this county have not come to an end is brought out by a report from Fairchance that an illicit distilling plant is being conducted in the neighborhood of that place, and in addition to this that a cave where the liquor is being made is a rendezvous for a gang of robbers who have in the past made frequent raids forth, entering stores of the town.

The report became public when County Detective Alex McIobie was called upon by telephone from Fairchance by a man who gave the name of Anderson, who stated that he had

been set upon by a gang of Delaney's men near that place, and beaten by a number of men. The informant declared that while exploring the cave he came upon a quantity of merchandise stolen from Fairchance stores. He further said that the gang had a complete distilling plant hidden in an obscure place in the mountains and that there was a gang of men who had much to do with the terrorizing of the community connected with it. Both Federal and county officers will take a hand in the matter in an attempt to clear up this mountain mystery.

GUARDSMEN FAIL TO ELECT OFFICERS.

Deadlock Results When Members of Company C Try to Fill Vacancies of Lieutenants.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 9.—A deadlock resulted at an attempt to elect a First and Second Lieutenant for Company C last night. The vacancies were caused by the resignation of First Lieutenant Ralph E. Downs and Second Lieutenant C. J. La Clair. There were two candidates for the First Lieutenant, Privates Thomas P. Jones and Edgar B. Speer, and also for the second place First Sergeant A. E. Little and Second Sergeant G. E. Mills. Five ballots were taken but neither of the applicants secured enough votes for election. The company is composed of 62 men, but there were only 37 present, and it required 33 votes for election.

After the fifth ballot Major Louis P. McCormick of Connellsville declared the election off. A second attempt at holding an election will probably be made on September 17 or 18.

WEST VIRGINIA COKE PROSPECTS ARE GOOD.

General Conditions in Region Across Border Are Reported to Be Improving Output Growing Larger.

After a trip to West Virginia Col. W. F. Hunt of Scottsdale and Dr. G. W. Newcomer, of this place have returned. They report cooling conditions across the border to be improving. While in West Virginia the gentlemen inspected the Newcomer Coal Company's plants and those of the Midland Coal & Coke Company of which Col. Hunt is the president. The output of the plants according to the gentlemen are rapidly increasing and general conditions in the region are improving.

The Weather.
Fair today and this evening is the indication at noon.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 9, 1908.

FREE MCKEESPORT BOY.

Harry Duffy, Charged With Killing Friend, Acquitted.
GREENSBURG, Pa., Sept. 9.—Harry Duffy of McKeesport, charged with involuntary manslaughter by Henry Gochon of Crafton, was acquitted in court yesterday, the jury being out but 10 minutes.

Last summer a revolver, supposed to have been empty, exploded in Duffy's hands, the bullet striking Earl Gochon, son of the prosecutor. The boys, each 20 years old, were close friends and Duffy was spending a vacation on the Gochon farm, near Ligonier.

Despite the fact that the Coroner's jury exonerated young Duffy, the dead boy's father was not satisfied.

SEVERAL CITIZENS WERE ADMITTED.

Naturalization Hearings Held at Uniontown Yesterday—Some Held Over for Incompetency.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 9.—William Raganal, Naturalization Examiner, and Judge R. E. Ulmer yesterday afternoon examined 10 applicants for persons, passing favorably upon 24 foreigners, dismissing one for incompetency of witness as to the time spent in this country and holding over five others later to be learned regarding their future hearings on account of their ignorance regarding the laws of the United States. The men held over may again apply at the next session of naturalization court, which will occur December 8.

As is usually the case there were many amusing features to the examination of those who desired to become citizens on this government. Some of the applicants had only the slightest conception of the laws and the people of the United States and their answers quickly disqualify them. Others had made an effort to familiarize themselves with the law and government but when they were examined got things twisted up considerably and became flustered.

Following is the list of men who were admitted and received their certificates:

Dr. Edward Wills, Steeves of Brownsville, formerly of Canada; Frederick Quinn, Andy Radachy, Giovanni Vecchio, Charles Fahl, James McKeon, James Roppe, John Mlotek, Rieckard, DeAngelis, Joseph Kusash, Nicoli Benuti, Salvatore LaChinio, Vasil Matian, James Demet, August Renstrom, Michael Galderisi, George Slanita, Mike Rech, Gustav Tishman, Joseph John Dorothy, Peter Bichensberg, John Chiley, Giovanni Baptiste Cucco, Giuseppe Donato.

Nicholas Jenkins was dismissed because of the incompetency of his witnesses, while the following had their cases postponed until future hearings because of ignorance of the forms of government:

John Pastorek, Mike Kubrick, John Cavalek, Pante Vudragovich and George Kovotisk.

MINSTREL STARS FIGURE IN FIGHT.

Eavesdroppers at Rehearsal in Mt. Pleasant Colored Church Break Up Show and Police Called.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., Sept. 9.—The members of the colored Baptist church are endeavoring to put on a musical show in the near future but from the outlook at present it seems as though the project would fall through.

For some time past at every rehearsal which is held in the church, a number of eavesdroppers have been intruding on the premises and last evening they were caught by members of the ministry and a few for all right ensued.

A number of the colored ladies of the ministry found friends with the eavesdroppers and sided in with them in the fight and now a number of them are refusing to take any part in the show. For a time it seemed that the entire colored population would be involved in the fight but Officer Stevens arrived on the scene and put a stop to any further trouble by placing Messrs. Ridout, Tyler Meggs and Tyler under arrest and they will have to answer charges of disorderly conduct and fighting in police court on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Rosedale Buried.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gas Rosedale took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home at Morell. Impressive services were conducted at 3 o'clock at the German Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. George Elzey. Many friends of the deceased attended the services. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Malumkin Still Alive.

Today at noon at the Cattino State Hospital it was stated that there was no change in the condition of Steve Malumkin, the foreigner who was shot at the Shuvish hotel in New Haven on Monday night by Constable William Shrum of New Haven.

Small Fire Draws Big Crowd.

HENRY P. BERRYHILL DIES SUDDENLY IN ERIE ON VACATION.

Well Known Connellsville Business Man and Prominent Resident.

DEATH CAME AS SURPRISE.

Had Been on Automobile Tour of New England States and Expected to Return Home Today—Public Spirited Man.

Death yesterday removed from Connellsville one of its most widely known and highly respected business men when Druggist Henry Pontek Berryhill passed away at Erie, Pa. Word was received here last night by Rose Lytle about 9 o'clock stating that the deceased had died late yesterday afternoon. Up until today at noon nothing later had been learned regarding the cause of his death. The body will arrive here this afternoon over the Pennsylvania railroad on the train due here at 2:45 o'clock.

The deceased accompanied by J. H. Barricklow, a prominent farmer of Dunbar township, and his son, G. W. Barricklow of Pittsburgh, both close friends of Mr. Berryhill left here on August 19 on a tour of the New England states. In Philadelphia Mr. Barricklow purchased an automobile in which the party had visited many of the New England States. On last Monday a telegram was received from the party stating they expected to return home today. Mr. Berryhill left home in comparatively good health and the announcement of his sudden death came as a great shock to his relatives and many friends.

The deceased was the son of the late Charles and Nancy Berryhill prominent residents of Geauga county in that time. He was born in Waynesburg, Greene county, about 52 years ago. His parents died when he was a young man. At the age of 14 years his parents moved to Boone, Ia., where they resided for six years. At the expiration of that time they removed to Waynesburg. At the age of 20 years Mr. Berryhill opened a retail shoe store which he conducted for five years. He then went to Vanderbilt, where he conducted a drug store for five years after which he transferred his business to Connellsville, where he has successfully conducted his business in the Buttermore block on East Main street for the past 20 years.

Mr. Berryhill is a self made man and during his life has acquired a considerable fortune owning considerable real estate in Boone, Ia., in Hills Church, W. Va., at Vanderhill, South Connellsville and in the Klondike region where he owns a pretty summer home. He received his education at the Waynesburg college.

Mr. Berryhill was a Democrat in politics and while taking no active part in politics was loyal to his party. He was instrumental in securing the Carnegie Free Library for Connellsville, and always interested in any public movement for the good of the town. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Waynesburg and of the Knights of Pythias. He was also a member of the Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce.

In 1877, the day of the riot in Pittsburg, Mr. Berryhill enlisted in Company K, Tenth regiment, of Waynesburg, and was later elected Lieutenant of the company.

Deceased is survived by five sisters and two brothers: George, of Kansas City, Mo.; William, one of the most prominent residents of Waynesburg; Mrs. Mary Flah, of Grafton, O.; Mrs. Emma Walto, of Wyoming; Mrs. H. P. Urie, of Boone, Iowa, and Mrs. J. F. DuVal, of Kansas City, Mo. Deceased is an uncle of Mrs. Elizabeth Kling, society reporter at the Daily News, and of J. M. Berryhill of Scottdale.

They Want Games.

MT. PLEASANT, Sept. 9.—The local schoolmen have organized their football team for the coming season and have elected Nellson as captain. With their present lineup they expect to make a fine showing against all teams of their own weight, which is 160 pounds. Edward D. Stitham, Jr., has received the management of the team and would like to hear from all High Schools and other institutions having teams, also from any 90 pound teams wishing games. Address all communications to Manager, Washington and Hitchman streets, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Small Fire Draws Big Crowd.

A small building used as a summer kitchen in the rear of William E. Coughenour's house on Francis avenue, took fire last evening about 9 o'clock, and an alarm took a large number of people in that direction. The blaze was quickly extinguished without much damage.

Poisoned by Salmon.

CONFLUENCE, Sept. 9.—Grant Tissue, a well known photographer of this place, is a victim of salmon poisoning. He ate canned salmon on Tuesday. Although his condition is serious, it is the belief of physicians that he will now recover.

Trice Suicide to Save Brother.

IRWIN, Pa., Sept. 9.—Suffering from three self-inflicted stab wounds, August Trice, an Italian of Larimer said his brother, Michael, had threatened to kill him and, believing that the threat would be executed Angelo decided to take his own life.

PREPARES FOR FLEET.

Albany Preparing to Welcome American Ships and Men.

PEPTO, Sept. 9.—The town of Albany, West Australia, is making great preparations for the reception of the American battleship fleet, which is to reach that port within the next few days. The purpose of the visit to Albany, which is a town of only a few thousand inhabitants, is to take on coal for the ships. The vessels will remain in Albany about a week.

Though the men will be kept pretty busy coaling the fleet, it is expected that they will be given time to enjoy a program of athletic sports and various other entertainments that is being prepared for them.

THINK RINEHART WILL NOT BE TRIED.

General Belief in Waynesburg That Former Banker Will Not Be Arraigned There.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Sept. 9.—The belief is pretty freely expressed here, following the continuance of the case against J. B. P. Rinehart, former cashier of the wrecked Farmers' & Druggist National Bank, that Rinehart never will be brought to trial unless it is in the Federal courts. This belief is not altogether the idle gossip of the street, but the command of thoughtful men on yesterday's proceedings in the court house, which has resulted in a lot of subdued excitement in the community.

Men not given to talk long ago expressed the opinion that Rinehart would not face trial. Their prophecy is given weight in the eyes of the many by the decision of Judge Richard H. Holt yesterday that, because of the difficulty of the case, he could not get a fair and impartial trial and that the contention of his lawyers to this effect was well founded.

The fight made by the attorneys for the Commonwealth to compel the pleading by Rinehart to the indictment in order that the statute of limitations might be avoided is regarded as virtually a confession on the part of the prosecution that the indictments are not as strong as they might be. The attorneys for the banker, it is declared, could go into court and secure the quashing of the indictments without a great deal of trouble and it is known, as a matter of fact, that this is what they are planning to do. If they succeed in their move there will be nothing further to do against Rinehart.

During the fight the machine maintained an average speed of 38 miles an hour before alighting. Wright expressed the utmost astonishment at the record regretting he had not made it in an hour. "I could have remained ten or fifteen minutes longer," he said, "as I had some gasoline left." The motor worked perfectly.

"I will try another flight as soon as I load the gasoline tank and examine the engine."

This morning the flight started at 8:15 o'clock. The aeroplane was launched from a track laid upon the ground by means of counterbalancing weights. A big crowd of army and navy officers watched the bird-like craft respond immediately to the slightest touch of the steering lever. Fifty-eight times Wright circled around the course. When it was known that the world's record of 31 minutes had been broken, great cheers were given. It is estimated that the distance covered was 40 miles. This performance insures the acceptance of the aeroplane by the United States government, the contract price being \$15,000.

TO BRING DE REZY BACK TO COUNTY.

Extradition Papers Go to Governor for Return of Manager of Rutsk's Uniontown Bank.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 9.—District Attorney Davis Henderson today made out the necessary papers to forward to Governor Stuart for the extradition of William De Rezy, formerly manager of the Uniontown branch of Peter Rutsk's banking operations. Rezy was located by the police of Cincinnati, O., yesterday, where he had engaged as a clerk of a foreign banking institution under the assumed name of P. James.

Rezy was residing in the Italian quarter of the town and had been under surveillance for several days by the police. It was finally believed that he was the party wanted and he was placed under arrest.

De Rezy is charged with embezzlement. It is alleged that after Rutsk departed from Connellsville and on the day that the bank was closed by Miss Sadie Robinson, who held a power of attorney, Rezy took a large sum of money from the bank and skipped out. He was apprehended in Jersey City and held there for several hours, but owing to a blunder in the delivery of telegrams to the Chief of Police of this place, he was allowed to go.

It will require several days to have the necessary papers filed out and returned, but as soon as they arrive the banker will be detailed to go to Cincinnati and bring the banker back home.

Baby Boy Saves Mother From Jail.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Sept. 9.—Because Mrs. Minnie Yates compelled two men to pay for a bag of hot stoners from her cellar she was found guilty of selling liquor without a license.

Owing to the fact that the woman's baby in jail sentence was suspended by Judge J. F. Taylor, Mrs. Yates was fined 65 cents on a plea of guilty decided to take his own life.

DEPOSITORS WILL GET MONEY SAY RINEHART.

Cashier in Washington Makes Statement Regarding Closing of Farmers and Drovers Bank.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier and vice president of the Farmers & Drovers Bank of Waynesburg, was here today on his way to Ohio, accompanied by Attorney Silvers of Waynesburg and Anderson of Youngstown. Rinehart is elated over the victory.

He said he felt no resentment against the newspapers. "At the present time some of my former friends are against me who are inconvenienced by a lack of funds, but all the depositors shall receive their own again and everything will be O. K."

DAVID R. ANDERSON DIES WHILE SERVING TERM IN PENITENTIARY.

Stricken With Paralysis on Monday Masontown Banker and Former County Recorder Never Rallies—Family With Him When End Came.

Surrounded by his children, David Ross Anderson, in the mercantile business in Nicholson township, and in 1881 he removed to Dunbar, where he became a clerk for J. M. Hunter at the Dunbar Furnace store. He remained with him for five years and was appointed postmaster by President Grover Cleveland, August 14, 1886. At the close of his term he engaged in the mercantile business with L. N. Blesser. In 1890 he was elected Register and Recorder of Fayette

In Social Circles.

Initial Social a Success.
The Lipworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church held a very successful and enjoyable initial social last evening in the church. The attendance was large throughout the evening and all present were delightfully entertained. A large apple pie was given to the person composing the best verse of poetry and a smaller apple pie was given to the person composing the second best verse of poetry. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the old folks' reception, to be given by the league Saturday afternoon, September 19, in the church. Refreshments were served throughout the evening. Similar socials will be given monthly by the league, the object of which is to gather together the young people of the church.

Dinner for Guest.
Mrs. George McCormick Miller entertained 14 of her friends at dinner last evening at her home, "Glenn Alton," Dunbar, in honor of Mrs. J. J. Hill of Pittsburgh. Those present were the members of the party, which recently returned from a trip to Mountain Lake Park and their husbands. Dinner was served in the little house, which was artistically decorated with grape vines. Large clusters of pink and white grapes with their foliage were hung over the windows, doors and walls. A large bouquet of nasturtiums formed the attractive centerpiece.

A Dime Social.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church of Dunbar will hold a dime social Friday evening at the home of Mrs. William Watson on the Hill. All are invited to attend. Ladies' Aid and Missionary Meeting, Ladies' Aid and Missionary Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Bell on the South Side. All members are requested to attend.

Honor Guest at Functions.
Miss Margaret Norton, who returned home yesterday from a visit with friends in New Castle and Pittsburgh, was the guest of honor at several charming social functions during her visit in New Castle. Mrs. George McKee and Miss Laura Miller were joint hostsesses at a luncheon of ten covers given in honor of Miss Norton while on last Thursday Miss Nellie Leslie entertained at a large luncheon in honor of Miss Norton.

Entertains Missionary Guild.
The regular meeting of the Missionary Guild of the First Baptist church was held last evening at the home of Miss Cora Bass Stauffer on Third street, New Haven. The members were present and the meeting was a most interesting one. The regular routine business was transacted after which Mrs. E. A. E. Palmiter read an interesting paper. A social hour and refreshments followed.

G. A. R. Meets Tonight.
The regular monthly meeting of the William F. Kurte Post No. 104 G. A. R. will be held this evening in the hall. For the past several months meetings have not been held owing to the absence of a quorum. This evening an effort will be made to resume the meetings and in order to do so the veterans are requested to turn out.

Pastor to Give Series of Talks.
Rev. G. M. Watson pastor of the Christian church will this evening at the church give the first of a series of talks on the Book of Isaiah. Miss Beulah Gilmore will lead the meeting. The midweek prayer service, beginning each Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. will hereafter be called the Bright Hour Service.

Ladies Aid Society to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held tomorrow at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bishop on East Green street. The meeting will be the opening one of the fall season and a large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Otto Improving.
Mrs. Louis Otto, who has been seriously ill at her home on Park street is improving and is now thought to be out of danger. Mrs. Otto's many friends will be glad to learn of her recovery.

Wedding at Mill Run.

The marriage of Miss Ada Cox of Mill Run and Frank Dull, a well known young man of Connellsville will be solemnized this evening at the home of the bride at Mill Run.

Ladies' Circle to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Circle to the G. A. R. will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Odd Fellows' hall. All members of the Circle are requested to attend.

L. C. B. A. Meeting Tonight.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the L. C. B. A. will be held this evening in Solson's hall. A large attendance is desired.

May Be Taken Unawares.

The man who stands on the rail and expecting to dodge the express when it comes is like the man who leaves his deeds, contracts, etc., at home expecting to get them out in case of fire. He may be taken unawares. Safe deposit vaults mean safety \$2 a year. The Citizens' National Bank, Pittsburgh street, Connellsville, Pa.

Notice to F. O. E.

All members are requested to meet at the Eagles' Hall on Thursday September 10th at 1 o'clock P. M. to attend the funeral of our late brother, W. C. Downing. C. L. Gray, President.

Col. H. M. Nevus, New Commander of the Grand Army.

**ECHO OF FAILURE OF BANK IN COURT.**

Girls Try to Recover Money Deposited in Rutsk Bank at Uniontown by Employer.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 9.—An action on the Rutsk bank failure was filed in Justice Blowers court last night when Mary Kavka and Beron Ishba two young girls secured a judgment against Louis Foiley their employer for \$25. The girls have been employed at Foiley's restaurant for some time and several weeks before the Rutsk crash they did not receive their weekly pay.

Not having immediate use for it they did not trouble the proprietor. However after the branch bank here had been closed Foiley came around to them and showed them two bank books in which their wages were marked down as having been deposited in the bank.

The girls declared that they never gave the proprietor the privilege to deposit their money and demanded their wages. He refused to give it to them and a civil action was the result.

Justice Blowers gave judgment to the girls in the sum of the wages and Foiley took an appeal. It will now be up to the court to settle the dispute.

CHARGES ELECTION FRAUDS.

Former Westmoreland County Official on Trial.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Sept. 9.—John C. Murphy former assessor and superintendent of the Westmoreland county court house was placed on trial yesterday afternoon on charges of falsifying election returns from the Poor Royal district where he was Judge of Election at last spring primaries.

When the case was called Dennis C. Oden, attorney for the defense moved to quash the indictment on the ground that it was brought under the provisions of the law of 1878 relating to general elections. Oden also argued the uniform primary law, which rendered void the law of 1878. Arguments were still being heard when court adjourned.

Knights of Malta Attention.
All members of St. Odars Commandery No. 344 are requested to attend the funeral of Sir Knight W. C. Downing at his residence on South Prospect street at 2 o'clock this noon. Afternoon. By order of M. A. Hartman, Sir Knight Commander, E. N. Stahl, Recorder.

Maniac Shoots Cousins.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 9 (Special).—Bruce Nutum Heinsinger of Wet county, for over a week yesterday shot John and A. S. Woodards his cousins who attempted to capture him, fatally wounding the former. A posse of pursuers are now on the maniac's trail.

Local and Personal Mentions.

Mrs. E. C. Gallois, who has beenjourning at the Summit, accompanied by Mrs. James L. T. Tidwell, son-in-law of Mr. Gallois, left for the summit at the Summit, returning to town yesterday. On the return she will take up her abode at the Summit.

Miss Mary H. Dill, who yesterday afternoon for Nottoway, Va., will be to enter St. Mary's Academy.

Mr. William Bratman of Uniontown was the guest of the Uniontown Club yesterday.

Mount Pleasant community, Uniontown, Pa., May 1st, 1908.

Miss Mae Elmyer of Pittsburg died in the Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Pa., May 1st, 1908.

Miss Florence Kilmartin of Dunbar was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McMillan of the Smithfield hotel were here yesterday from a vacation trip.

Miss Nellie Roach of Lawson was shopping in town yesterday.

Dr. J. C. Arnold, a family of Philadelphia, were here yesterday from a vacation trip.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Pompey Hill spent Tuesday the guest of friends in Connellsville.

She will commence tomorrow at 10 A. M. for "Man of the Hour" at the Selsor Theatre, Tuesday, Sept. 16th.

Edward Davis was a business caller in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Ward was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

Master Robert Long of Vandegrift is here the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Mally of Spears Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray were attending to some business matters in Pittsburgh on Monday.

Master Charles Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Mally Lang was taken to the hospital in Connellsville on Monday where he will have an operation performed upon his right leg.

Michael McBurney, who is a student at the St. Vincent's College at Latrobe, and his mother were here yesterday, guest of his uncle, Rev. E. D. Murphy, left Monday to resume his studies at the school.

Charles Malley of Bradford was here on Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mally of Spears Hill.

Elmer Nelson was a business caller in Uniontown Monday.

Every conceivable style and shade in the Fall fashions—Suits \$15 up.

Dave Cohen, Taylor, Connellsville, John Tague was visiting friends in Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. Mary Mally was calling on friends in Unhookton Sunday.

Miss Sue Cotton was visiting friends in Connellsville Monday.

Joe Cepolen has moved his barber shop from the hotel to the postoffice to the room in the Central hotel building, formerly occupied by Scott Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, who have been the guests of friends and relatives at Ohio for the past week returned home Monday.

Harry McGibbons was a business caller in Connellsville Monday.

J. R. Jones was Connellsville on Monday.

Word was received here that George Speer, formerly of this place but now of Tazewell is wearing a broad smile again since his wife presented him with a bright red rose.

Charles Lickensmith, who has been sojourning at Chillicothe for the past week returned home Monday.

Arthur McConkey of Connellsville was here the guest of friends.

Mrs. J. Lockemay is the guest of friends at Scullock, for a few days.

Earl Reiter is wearing a broad smile since his wife presented him with a 10 pound baby boy. It will be Earl Jr. now.

Mrs. Hugh Kerr and daughter, Miss Edith of Connellsville were the guests of friends in town Sunday evening.

Doris Brown and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were here Sunday evening calling on friends.

Mrs. A. C. Duncan spent Monday the guest of friends in town.

Miss Anna Nees of Connellsville was here calling on friends on Tuesday.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., SEPT. 9, 1908.

**THE DUTIES
OF PEACE OFFICERS.**The stories of the New Haven shoot-
ing are radically conflicting and until
the matter is sifted in court judgment
will have to be suspended by those
who desire to be just and impartial.As a rule the officer of the law is
entitled to the benefit of the doubt
when the testimony is conflicting for
two very obvious reasons: 1 Because
he deals with the reckless and crim-
inal classes whose testimony is often
characteristic of themselves; 2 Be-
cause he is presumed to be chosen by
the people with a view to his fitness
and among his qualifications is the
capacity to shirk his personality in the
greater duty of conserving the peace
and enforcing the law impartially and
courageously. There is consequently
this presumption in his favor.The officer who uses his position for
purposes of oppression or revenge the
gratification of silly vanity or petty
malice, abuses his authority and be-
smashes the majesty of the law he
pretends to represent, and when ac-
cused of exceeding his duty, proof of
any of these wrongs or weaknesses
will tend to deprive him of the benefit
of the doubt accorded to his official
status.We are all equal before the law and
in its administration the American
sense of justice will tolerate no sus-
picion of personal motives. The judges
who hear the causes in court are so
jealous of their honor that they will
sit in no case in which they may have
the remotest connection, and the juri-
ors who sit in judgment on the facts
are chosen with strict regard to their
freedom from the least suspicion of
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status.To keep their official conduct free
from the same suspicion peace officers
should model it on similar lines. They
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\$10,000 for slighted affections asks alarge sum but it must be remembered
that the blight has been of many years
duration. She probably charges by the
year.Another carbolicus snidely makes us
wonder whether it is not the more foolish
of example which makes those seeking
self destruction to employ one of the
most painful methods of snuffing
out one's life. Life is plumb but the
average suicide seems to want to
choose some sort of horrible endings. It
can be explained on no other grounds
than that it is more tortuous to others
to know no thoughts but those of suici-"The wicked flee when no man pur-
sues but when the detective gets after
them they usually have to hike back."This seems to be harvest week for
the Grim Reaper."The next President must be a Dom-
inator in platitudinous tones and large
capital letters places the parrot like Un-
iontown Centurion. It's too late now
there is no Democrat candidate."David Ross Anderson has paid the
extreme penalty of his offense. Let
him rest in peace.It is stated that there is some moon
shining about the story of the discovery
of the Sabbath day dweller. Maybe
it's all moonshine.Connellsville is furnishing the talk
of the civil business before the courts
this week but the Duke and Duchess
Kingsley are turning their back on the
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office of the editor who was between
Mad Island and Allegany and says
they are the ones that are to blame for
the Connellsville newspapers. The
News made a crack at all of them and
then promptly took it back words when
it was remanded back to court. The
Henoid soldiers didn't say a word to the
Union Bluffers should meet each other in
and hold a friendly round.Scotland has sounded the warning
to "Bell the Wolf." Humanity has
started all stirring and has now arrived
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no due alarm whistle and without it
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and sunny Wednesday. Breeze
will fresh south to southwest winds.**Store News**Mostly dry this week though new
clouds on the coming till season.
Some of the prettiest things this
store yet had to show are in
stock now others are coming in
each day and we are anxious to
see them cause of their own
merits and because of the prices
at which they are marked. Start
this season with the intention of
giving you good value as close
as possible to what it would cost
you to buy elsewhere. Know
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Announcing An Entirely Unlooked for Event Beginning Friday, Sept. 11.

FALL OPENING SALE

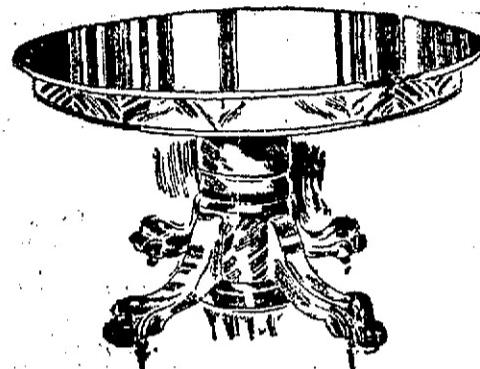
In Every Department of the Great Aaron Store--Prices Attractively Reduced on Brand New Fall Lines of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and Fine Household Furnishings.

EVERY ARTICLE MARKED WITH ORIGINAL PRICE TAG AND A LARGE SPECIAL SALE TAG, SHOWING THE EXTENT OF THE PRICE REDUCTION.

This sale will continue throughout the month. A most interesting Sale for the housekeepers and young folks just starting housekeeping.

ANY PURCHASE YOU MAY MAKE WILL BE STORED WITHOUT CHARGE UNTIL YOU ARE READY FOR THEM.

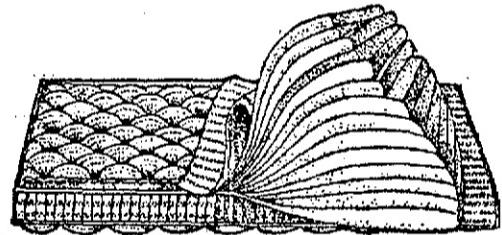
This is unexpected good news for the public. It comes very close to being exciting, because it creates special prices at the opening of the season instead of at the close. It includes even our very newest merchandise, some of which has only just arrived from the great manufacturers of Grand Rapids. Better still, the reduction of prices has no effect upon our regular high class system—for you may pay as you please and still get all the benefit of the low selling prices. We were remarkably fortunate in our buying trips this season, securing special discounts because of the condition of the wholesale markets. We were one of the very few houses in America which bought heavily and now we pass along the benefits to our customers.



AARON'S PEDESTAL EXTENSION TABLE \$13.75.

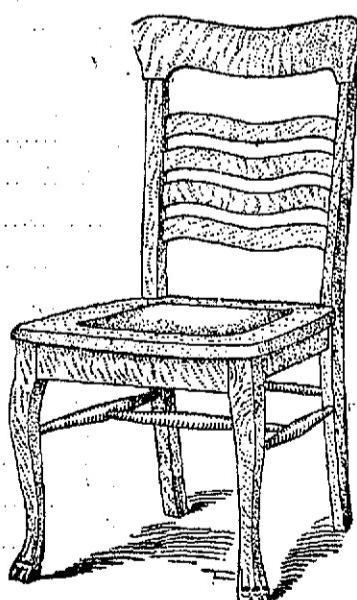
This solid oak pedestal table is a value that cannot be overlooked. It is finished in a rich golden polish. The top is 45 inches in diameter and extends 6 feet. The pedestal is massive, with heavy hand carved claw feet. Special Fall Opening sale price.....

\$13.75



THIS SPECIAL FELT MATTRESS \$6.95. The best Felt Mattress ever offered at this price. In fact a felt mattress of this grade cannot be purchased elsewhere for less than \$10.00. This mattress is made of pure felt arranged in layers and made in such a way as to absolutely prevent it from becoming lumpy or saggy in any part. Sold on thirty nights trial and your money refunded if not satisfactory. Special Fall Opening sale price.....

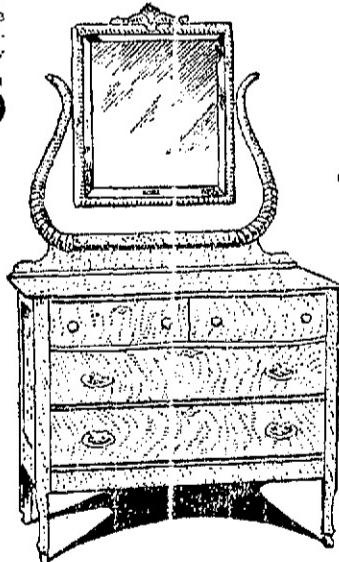
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AARON'S SPECIAL CHASE LEATHER DINER \$2.95.

This chair is genuine quartered sawed oak, rubbed and polished, and has full box seat construction. The leather is upholstered over the cane, and this is an important feature, and something that has never been shown on a chair at this price. Notice the full sweep French legs and the massive carved claw feet. Special Fall Opening sale price.....

\$2.95



AARON'S SPECIAL DRESSER \$12.75.

This dresser has four large roomy drawers. The two top drawers are swelled. The finish is highly polished. The mirror is large size, and guaranteed of the best quality. The base is 42 inches wide. This dresser has sold regularly for \$20.00, but our Special Fall Opening sale price is.....

\$12.75



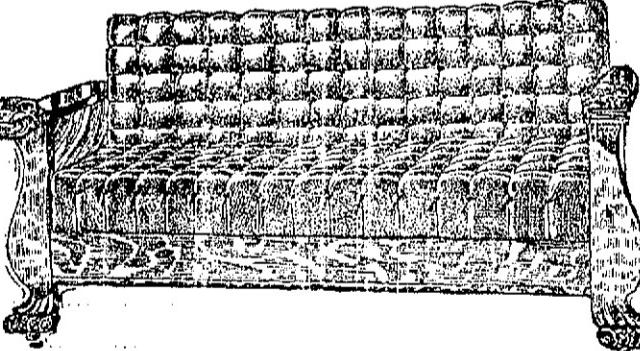
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THIS GENUINE FABRICORD LEATHER BED DAVENPORT.

\$24.75

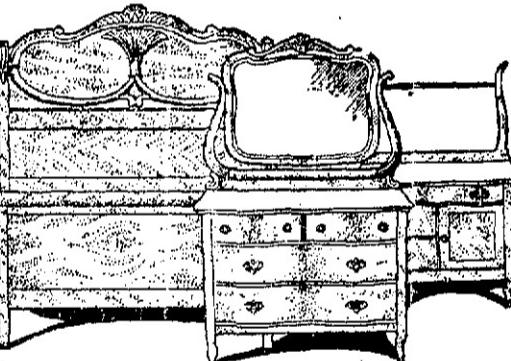
This sofa bed davenport will prove a beautiful and useful addition to any household in the land. It is the richest sofa at the price ever offered to the public. If you doubt the assertion, see this bed davenport, which is a davenport by day and a comfortable bed at night. The frame is of quartered-sawed highly polished oak. Its massive curved dragon heads on front posts and claw feet. The upholstering is of genuine fabricord leather



AARON'S ALL BRASS BED \$13.75.

This is a solid brass bed; has posts two inches in thickness; interior 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches $\frac{1}{4}$ inches in thickness; head posts are 54 inches high. Considering the style, construction, finish, etc., of this bed, it is undoubtedly the premium offer in brass beds. Special Fall Opening sale price.....

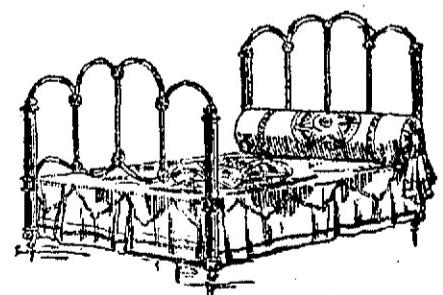
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AARON'S QUARTERED SAWED OAK BED ROOM SUITE.

Your bedroom will be a source of pride if furnished with this attractive suite. The value of this suite is \$55.00. The head and foot boards each have exquisitely heavy carvings. The dresser has a very large mirror, pattern shaped, beveled edge. Special Fall Opening sale price.....

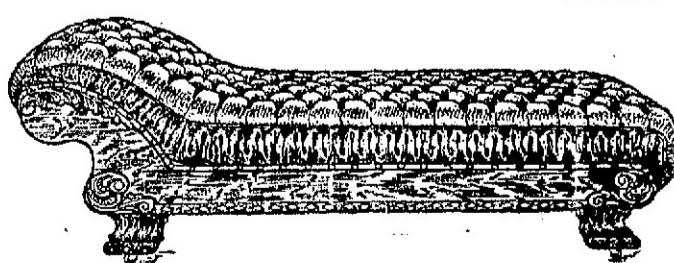
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THIS ELEGANT IRON BED \$2.75.

Just as illustrated. Neat and simple design. Heavily enameled, and in any color you desire. Made up of massive tubing, large chills and posts. Special Fall Opening sale price.....

\$2.75



OUR NEW FABRICORD LEATHER COUCH.

During our Fall Opening Sale the Special price on this Couch is only.....

\$14.75

NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTDALE.

Board of Health Sounds Warning on the Drinking Water.

MANY ATTENDING THE FAIR.

Stable of John Swift Burned by Incendiaries—No Fire Alarm for Town—Old-Fashioned Corn Roast to Be Held.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Sept. 9.—Many people from here went to the Westmoreland County Fair at Youngwood early this morning, and the rest of the week will see larger crowds from here. The innovation of night sessions tonight and tomorrow night will attract many unable to attend during the day. By the way, if you want your whiskers laid on paper or your hair chopped off, you better get the job performed today, since the barber shops of town will be closed Thursday so that the tonsorial artists from here may attend the fair. There are numerous exhibits from here. J. B. Fretts, the fruit grower, has a lot of choice fruit. Edward Werkman, the gardener, has an even dozen of different vegetables, which is nothing some; Andrew Hawthorne has some fine chickens and A. J. Porter took some driving horses up this morning. And there are a lot of others who have exhibits. The fair is said to be far the best held in many years.

Watch the Drinking Water.
Dr. N. E. Silsley, Secretary of the Board of Health, sounds a warning for the people to boil all drinking water, the low stage of the water having many dangers in it, and there are several cases of typhoid fever existing in town at present. Dr. Silsley says: "Owing to the very limited supply of water and the resulting condition, all water used for drinking purposes should be boiled. There is often grave danger in using water from long unused wells. All milk vessels, too, should be thoroughly washed with boiling water after use. Garbage should not be allowed to accumulate."

A Stable Burned Down.
The stable on the Samuel Holliday farm occupied by John Swift of Walnut Hill, was burned to the ground on Monday night. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars, partly insured. As there had been no one about the place during the evening, the fire is believed to be of incendiary origin.

No Fire Alarm Now.

Scottdale is again without a fire alarm. The whistle has been taken off the mill boilers and the fire department was notified that it would not be put up again. Yesterday afternoon Assistant Chief John Mulhorn and several firemen brought the whistle from the mill to the borough building, where it will remain until a new location can be found or another sort of fire alarm be put in.

Old-Fashioned Corn Roast.
The Y. W. C. A. will hold an old-fashioned corn roast at the home of James B. Fretts, near town, Thursday evening. Quite a number of invitations have been sent out and a large crowd is expected to join in the fun. The Fretts place is an ideal one for a corn roast.

Of a Personal Nature.
Dr. and Mrs. N. L. K. Kline were among the visitors to the fair at Youngwood on Tuesday.

William Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hoffman of near town, left this morning to enter Franklin & Marshall College at Lancaster.

D. L. Sherrick is one of the jurors in the case in which Jake Murphy is charged with violating the election laws and swelling the number of votes at Port Royal.

Marriage Licenses were granted to Thomas Hyman of Pittsburgh and Ida Fretts of Scottdale at Greensburg yesterday.

Charles Kistner, special letter delivery boy at the postoffice, had one of the fragments of his leg torn while engaged in play the other day.

John McNell and Miss Elizabeth McNeil of Pittsburgh are the guests of George Lessig and Miss Hazel Lessig.

Mrs. A. Taylor and Miss Edith Percy are the guests of friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Fannie Hayes of Buffalo is visiting the attorney of B. F. Overholser.

Mrs. Ella Patterson of Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Murphy, left for home yesterday.

Man of the Hour.
Seats will be ready tomorrow for "The Man of the Hour" which will be acted next Tuesday, September 15, at the Sisson theatre by the special cast organized for the tour of this play by William A. Brady and Joseph H. Grismer. This cast has had a test of the New York City judgment, too, for it was given a three weeks' run in the middle of the great Savoy theatre run there of the Broadhurst play, and the newspapers pronounced it the equal in every particular of the famous original cast of the play.

KERNER'S MUST VACATE!

This is no false report, no fake, no humbug, or whatever the people may call it, but as true as Gospel.

The Western Merchandise Company has just bought (in bulk) Kerner's entire \$8,000 stock, consisting of Clothing, Hats, Furnishings, Trunks, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Hosiery, etc., at a mere trifling and are going to sell it at 33 1/3% of its real value. Kerner's have always carried first-class goods ONLY, and we therefore offer you the best opportunity in the world to get high class goods for the lowest money. Fall is here, Winter is coming, you will have to buy Suits, Overcoats, Shoes, Underwear, etc., but you will pay much more for cheaper merchandise, therefore BE WISE! ACT QUICK! Early shoppers catch the best bargains. You have only TEN DAYS to take advantage of this generous sale beginning

Wednesday, September 9th, 8:30 A. M.

Don't wait until the curtain drops and Kerner's doors are closed forever, but come while the assortment is here. Bring your friends and neighbors along to enjoy the enormous bargains offered. Below you will find a list to give you only a faint idea how we have slaughtered good merchandise.

Fall and Winter Clothing

ALL THIS SEASON'S GOODS.

One lot 35 Suits, assorted styles and colors, Kerner's price \$1.00, our price.....	\$2.98
One lot 20 Suits, assorted styles and colors, Kerner's price \$1.00, our price.....	\$4.98
One lot 37 Suits, assorted styles and colors, Kerner's price \$1.20, our price.....	\$5.98
One lot 43 Suits, assorted styles and colors, Kerner's price \$1.20, our price.....	\$6.98
One lot 59 Suits, assorted styles and colors, Kerner's price \$1.40, our price.....	\$7.98
One lot 68 Suits, assorted styles and colors, Kerner's price \$1.60, our price.....	\$8.98
One lot 51 Suits, assorted styles and colors, Kerner's price \$2.00, our price.....	\$9.98
One lot 80 Suits, assorted styles and colors, Kerner's price \$2.50 and \$2.75, our price.....	\$10.98
One lot of Boys' Suits, Kerner's price \$2.25 to \$6.00, our price 98¢ to.....	\$2.98

Overcoats

Kerner's received Overcoats which they were obliged to accept. We bought them at our own price and offer them to you at the most remarkable low figure, well worth as high as \$20. Prices range from.....

3.98 to 7.98

Raincoats

One lot genuine Cravinetto Raincoats at less than one-half of Kerner's prices.

Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters

One lot of 110 Boys' Warm Overcoats, Kerner's price \$2 to \$12, at your own price, no reasonable offer refused.

Single Coats

One lot Men's Single Coats, Kerner's price \$2 to \$5, our price.....

98¢ to \$1.48

Duck Coats

One lot Heavy Duck Coats, Kerner's price \$2.00, our price.....

98¢

One lot Heavy Duck Coats, Kerner's price \$2.50, our price.....

\$1.49

One lot Heavy Duck Coats, Kerner's price \$3.50, our price.....

\$1.98c

Odd Vests

One lot Odd Vests, Kerner's price \$1, our price.....

23¢

One lot extra fine Vests, Kerner's price \$1.50 to \$3.00, our price.....

36¢

Rubber Coats

One lot of Rubber Coats (long) Kerner's price \$3.50, our price.....

\$1.98

One lot of Brakeman's Rubber Coats, Kerner's price \$4.00, our price.....

\$2.19

One lot Boys' Rubber Coats, Kerner's price \$2.50, our price.....

\$1.19

Trunks, Suit Cases and Valises

All at the very lowest prices.

Smoking Jackets

One lot House Coats, Smoking Jackets and Trimming Dusters almost given away.

Cardigan Jackets and Sweaters

One lot of Cardigan Jackets, Kerner's price \$1.98 to \$2.00, our price.....

98¢ to \$1.79

All Light Fancy Vests at Less Than 1/2 Price.

Odd Garments

One table with Odd Garments, such as Yester, Coats, etc., your choice at.....

23¢

Men's Trouzers

Men's Trouzers, Kerner's price \$1.00 and \$1.25, our price.....

63¢

Men's Trouzers, Kerner's price \$1.75 and \$2.00, our price.....

98¢

Men's Trouzers, Kerner's price \$2.50 and \$3.00, our price.....

\$1.48

Men's Trouzers, Kerner's price \$3.25 and \$4.00, our price.....

\$1.98

Men's Trouzers, Kerner's price \$4.50 and \$5.00, our price.....

\$2.58

Men's Trouzers, Kerner's price \$5.50 and \$6.00, our price.....

\$3.58

Boys' Waists

Kerner's price 25¢, our price.....

19¢

Men's Hats

Kerner's best \$3.00 Hats

\$1.48

Kerner's best \$2.00 Hats

\$1.19

Kerner's best \$1.50 Hats

89¢

Kerner's \$1.00 Hats

49¢

Men's and Boys' Caps

Kerner's 50¢ Men's Caps

33¢

Kerner's 50¢ Men's Caps, white

19¢

Kerner's 50¢ Boys' Caps, blue and black

19¢

All Boys' Skull Caps

19¢

A lot of Men's and Boys' Winter Caps at your own price.

FREE Owing to the fact that we found among Kerner's stock a lot of merchandise foreign to the Clothing line, such as Spices, Soap, Extract, Baking Powder, Crockery and Glassware, we decided to put them up in packages and give one package with a purchase of \$1.00 or over. Each package well worth while to take home.

FREE

Shirts

Men's and Boys' Black Satin Shirts, Kerner's price 50¢, our price.....

36¢

Men's Black Satin Shirts, worth 75¢, our price.....

48¢

Men's Black Satin Shirts, Kerner's price \$1.25, our price.....

73¢

Plain blue Work Shirts, Kerner's price 60¢, our price.....

36¢

All wool Flannel Shirts, Kerner's price \$1.50 and \$2.00 id.....

48¢, 75¢, 98¢

Men's Dress Shirts, Kerner's price 50¢ and 75¢, our price.....

39¢

Men's Dress Shirts, Kerner's price \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, our price.....

79¢

Boys' and Girls' Fall Weight Hose

Boys' and Girls' fall weight Hose, Kerner's price 15¢, our price.....

7¢

Boys' and Girls' fall weight Hose, Kerner's price 15¢, our price.....

8¢

Boys' and Girls' fall weight Hose, Kerner's price 15¢, our price.....

9¢

Boys' and Girls' fall weight Hose, Kerner

Lady Betty Across the Water

By C. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON

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Everything was black about him—his voice his brown throat, his shoulders and his good white smile, shining with kindness and two rows of perfect teeth, his nature too as you could see by his beaming humorous gray eyes and the generous dimple in his square chin.

"But this is the little English lady I've told you about who's staying over at our house," said Mr. Trowbridge. "So we were introduced and the great Whit shook my hand with a vigorous magnetism which made me feel I would like to clap and give him three cheers."

"He is the sort of man I should try to make president of the United States if I were an American and I'm sure he would get lots of votes from his part of the country if he were nominated."

"I'm real pleased to meet you," said he, "and I'm honored to have you visit my store. Sir, I guess some of our American leading ladies will have to get a hustle on if they want to save themselves now you're over here. I didn't know they made 'em like that on your side. I tell you what it is honorable. I won't have much use for some of our fellow citizens if they let her go back eh? Now man, you just tell me what handle I'm to put to your name and I think I'll call you princess."

"Then I'll call you prince." Accompanied by Mr. Walker and Betty, whom he chose as the companion of our explorations, we went upstairs and downstairs and left no corner of the Emporium unvisited.

"Aren't you afraid to lose so many things outside on the veranda?" I asked. "Suppose they should be stolen?"

The guest man only laughed but a dark customer who overheard drawled out:

"What steal from Whit Walker or Hermann's Corner? Waal, I guess the skunk mean enough to do that would get himself lynched by every decent chap in this darned county!"

"I've got one friend you see, princess," chuckled my king of the Emporium.

"You've got two," said I. "Well, now, that's mighty pretty of you. Say, do you mean it, honor bright?"

"Honor bright," I repeated. "Then I wonder if I might ask a little favor of you?"

"Of course. What is it?"

"I'll tell you before we part. But come on down now, girls. I want you should both choose a present to take home."

By this time the "ice cream festival" was beginning. It was held in a vacant lot behind the Emporium, and a canvas awning had been put up over two of three dozen bare tables on the grass. Several employes of the store, extra hands perhaps, were kept frantically busy inditing out from huge freezers into earthenware saucers



"My precious one—my darling!" he stammered.

big slabs of frozen custard. All the gallant young bucks of the neighborhood "breasted" the girls they wished to favor and spent 10 cents a saucer for the "ice cream" with a big sugared "crown" thrown in. The great Whit himself invited me to sit down with him. So Mr. Brett, who had been coming up to ask Betty and me both perhaps, whisked Betty away leaving me to Mr. Walker.

Now I'll tell you that favor I want," said he. "I hope you won't think I'm presuming too much on a short acquaintance, but it's a mighty important thing for me. It's about that lit gal over there."

"Betty, I asked."

"He nodded.

"Nobody else. There ain't anybody else so far as I'm concerned meaning no disrespect to you princess. My old friend the honorable says she just worships you and would lie down and let you walk over her if you wanted."

"I didn't know," I said.

"Well, it's gospel truth I guess, and I don't blame her. If you—"

"She has been sweet to me," I interruped.

"It's just like that pretty quiet lit

thing," said Mr. Walker. "I wish she'd be that sweet to me. I want her mighty bad to have me princess, but she's read novels I guess, and may how she doesn't think I'm romantic enough. He was always kind of afraid there was somebody else. Now, I

she has dared to make you cry."

he asked, holding me close. "You?" I answered.

"I thought you were only being kind to me because—because you're an American and it's your duty to be a citizen."

He laughed at that—an excited laugh with a queer break in it. "I've been half out of my mind with love for you ever since the last day I saw you looking down at me in the storage. Am I quite out of it now or can it be true that you care for me just a little little bit?"

"I care for you I dreadfully said I. Why this isn't friendship is it? It's being in love?"

I should think it was—with me," he said. "It's all of me—heart soul and body—drowning in love."

"Don't drown," I whispered to him.

"I can't spare you."

After that we didn't say a word but I hadn't supposed it was possible for any human creature to feel so supremely happy as I did. I don't know how long a time passed before we even spoke but it seemed only a minute—a stolen straight out of heaven.

And he was so handsome and that

I would have kept that minute forever if it could for it was impossible to let go.

I said I could not afford to let go.

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But by and by it did move into other minutes just as good and we began to talk and tell each other things.

He told me again how he'd loved me from the very first instant and I told him that after the day on the dock if not before I'd never quite find it out of my thoughts for a moment.

There has always been a sort of an affectionate bond between us, but I never thought I went on to that point of just as Solly says when you are near the sea you hear it through the other sound.

He liked having me say that and his eyes are too glorious when he'll say things that I say.

I loved you so much he answered that I felt my love must have some hold over your heart. It couldn't go for nothing. I knew I wasn't worthy of you but the love was for no man in your world could offer on us it.

My private opinion was that Patty wasn't at all the sort of girl to make him happy but I didn't dare to depend too much on the wisdom of my opinion lest it should be blamed by press notice. It is so hard when you have a friend who has been all yours to see that some other girl may be more congenial to him than you are and that the best thing for him would be to fall in love with her.

Mr. Brett had known Patty for a long time and though he hasn't been here often he has made flying visits sometimes. I know and even Patty and I both call him "Jim" never Mr. Brett. I reminded myself as I thought it over that probably one reason why he wanted to stay with his cousin was to see Patty again not in the least because of his friendship with me which is still a recent thing compared to his acquaintance with Patty. I was so jealous of Patty because I was so jealous of him that I would be hateful to do that as we are such friends but I was afraid there must be something rather evil in my nature (though I had never thought so before) because I could not approve of a marriage between him and Patty.

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